

**Huey P. Long,
Louisiana Governor and United States Senator
Research Subject Guide
Louisiana State Archives**



Introduction:

This guide was made by archival staff at the Louisiana State Archives as an introduction to some of the materials we have on the Louisiana Governor (1928-1932) and United States Senator (1932-1935), Huey Pierce Long. The listings are arranged according to the Table of Contents listed below and then alphabetically within each section. For further information on this topic, or to view our collections, please visit the Louisiana State Archives Research Library or contact the Research Library staff at 225.922.1207 or via email at archives@sos.la.gov.

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Manuscripts

Carolyn R. Chaney Collection, 1935, Collection contains one copy of the funeral oration that was delivered over the grave of Huey P. Long, included in the *Louisiana Conservation Review*, dated September 1935. The collection also contains one copy of the *Louisiana Review* Memorial Number for Huey P. Long dated October 1935.

Collection No. N2018-021

Martha Metrailes Collection, 1935, Collection contains speeches given by Senator Huey P. Long, titled "Our Growing Calamity" and is dated 1935. Items collected by Martha Metrailes.

Collection No. N1991-033

Historic New Orleans Collection Cecil Morgan Interview, 1981, Paperback book copyrighted 1985 that contains Betty Werlein Carter's interview with Louisiana legislator, Cecil Morgan. The book focuses on the Huey P. Long era and includes a typed interview transcript (119 pages), vignettes on topics ranging from Chief Justice John B. Fournet to marriage (53 pages), an appendix of articles and speeches (79 pages), and a curriculum vitae of Morgan (3 pages). The book is 8.5" X 11" inches, 249 pages.

Collection No. N1999-016

Huey and Earl Long Postcards and Program, 1963-1991, Postcards of statues in Winn Parish, Louisiana of former governors Huey P. Long (1893-1935) and Earl K. Long (1895-1960). The postcards were printed in 1991. Also included is the program from the unveiling of the bronze statue of Earl K. Long on July 4, 1963 in Winnfield, Louisiana.

Collection No. P1992-085

Huey P. Long Law Library Publications, This collection contains Huey P. Long's law library which consists of some books and numerous journals, including the *Southeastern Reporter*, *The Atlantic Reporter*, *The New York Supplement*, and the *Northeastern Register*. Inventory available.

Collection No. P1990-095

Kemble K. Kennedy Collection, 1838-1942, Collection contains campaign memorabilia for K. K. Kennedy's campaign for Attorney General in 1944, as well as campaign memorabilia for Huey P. Long, Earl K. Long, Judge James G. Palmer, and Judge J. D. Womack. Also included are numerous pro-Long publications, and a press photo of U.S. Senator Huey P. Long. Kennedy family memorabilia. Inventory available.

Collection No. N2006-007

Murphree Family Collection, 1932-1935, 1944, Collection contains various documents from the office of Senator Huey P. Long, which include letters, booklets, and congressional record newsletters. Also included are two copies of the newspaper the *Alexandria Town Talk* dated December 1944. See inventory.

Collection No. N2004-009

***My First Day At The White House* Book by Huey P. Long, 1935,** Collection contains a first edition of Huey P. Long's book *My First Day at the White House*.

Collection No. P2005-030

Patricia Rowland Huey P. Long Memorabilia Collection, 1930s-1940s, Collection contains memorabilia related to Huey P. Long and his death. Includes photographs, pamphlets, a campaign poster, and a gold filigree "Kingfish" pin with a diamond eye and black leather presentation box. Inventory available. Donated by the family of Kathryn Comish Rowland, in loving memory.

Collection No. N2011-002

Scrapbooks, 1929-1942, Collection consists of two scrapbooks, one of which pertains entirely to Huey P. Long and the other to Louisiana legislator, J. Y. Sanders.

Collection No. P1988-122

Newspapers, Journals, and Magazines

The American Progress Newspaper, 1935, December newspaper, *The American Progress* with the headline, "And They Dare Ask Your Vote!" which accuses individual politicians of having been connected to the assassination of Senator Huey P. Long. Included are excerpts from court records, affidavits, photos of alleged killer Dr. Carl Weiss, the gun, etc.

Collection No. N1976-036

Elizabeth R. Holloway Collection, 1876-2002, Historic newspapers including the assassination of U.S. Senator Huey P. Long, death of King George, Monarch of England, *New Orleans Item* sports section, dated Friday, June 11, 1937, etc., Other topics include John F. Kennedy's burial, *Morning Advocate*, dated Tuesday, November 26, 1963, Franklin D. Roosevelt's death, the *Times-Picayune*, dated Friday, April 13, 1945, Hitler's Russian campaign, *New Orleans States*, dated December 22, 1942.

Collection No. N2002-012

Huey P. Long, Jr., 1932, Newspaper article from *The Sooner* dated April 1932, pertaining to Huey P. Long visiting the University of Oklahoma.

Collection No. N1976-038

Jerome Bowling Collection, 1879-1898, Newspapers which pertain to the assassinations of U.S. Senator Huey P. Long and President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, president of the United States. Also included is an 1897 machinery catalogue, a copy of the Louisiana State University newspaper, *The Reveille*, dated February 10, 1898; a Port Hudson receipt, dated October 25, 1880; a House Journal, dated January 6, 1879; and a Texas land and loan company's first annual report.

Collection No. N1992-047

Louisiana State Capitol State Times Reprints, 1932, Collection contains archive reprints of *The State Times*, dated May 16, 1932, which pertain to the Louisiana State Capitol landscaping, architects, governors, furniture, and interior building sculptures.

Collection No. P1989-100

Newspapers on Huey P. Long's Death and Funeral, 1935, Three newspapers that have articles about the death and burial of Senator Huey P. Long. Two are from the Baton Rouge *State Times* and one is from the New Orleans *States*.

Collection No. P1998-030

Shreveport Journal Reprints, 1986, Reprints of famous front pages from the *Shreveport Journal* which includes the headlines, "Reagan Becomes President," "Astronaut John Glen Rockets Into Orbit," "Long To Run For Governor," "Lyndon Johnson Torpedoes Barry," "Parade Launches Centennial Fete," "Reagan Shot," "Hanna in Driver's Seat," "GM Plant May Provide 4,500 jobs", etc.

Collection No. N1986-027

Photographs

Huey P. Long Photographs, 1928-1932, Collection contains reproductions of three photographs of Huey P. Long. The originals are at the State Library. The photographs show Long with his son Russell Long, Long with an unidentified man, and Long's inauguration.
Collection No. P1991-081

Clifford S. Durand, Jr. Collection, 1935, Collection contains one memorial picture of Huey P. Long and one memorial *Louisiana Conservation Review* dated October 1935.
Collection No. N2005-012

Peachtree Properties, Inc., 1699-1980, Photographs of the Louisiana governors from colonial, territorial, and state rule, 1699 to 1980. All are 8" x 10" black and white reproductions. There are a few governors which do not have photos available in this collection. Inventory available.
Collection No. N1983-133

Stephen Kleinpeter Collection of Fonville Photos, 1930s, Collection contains four 5" X 7" black and white photos: 1) Huey P. Long monument dedication, 2) female divers at Louisiana State University's Huey P. Long pool 3) Earl K. Long placing flowers at Huey P. Long's tomb, and 4) 8" x 10" black and white of female swimmers at Huey P. Long pool.
Collection No. N2010-002

Posters

Campaign Posters, 1958, This collection contains 1958 campaign posters for Louisiana gubernatorial candidate, Earl Long; the first is "The Long Ticket" with pictures of Huey P. Long, Earl Long, Oscar K. Allen, Harvey Peltier for Lieutenant Governor, Earl Christenbery for State Treasurer, T.H. Harris for Superintendent of Education, Lucille May Grace for Regulator State Land Office, L.B. Baynard for State Auditor, Harry D. Wilson Commissioner of Agriculture, etc. The second poster is for Huey P. Long. There are also 2 wooden campaign buttons.
Collection No. P1992-098

Fred E. Welch Collection, 1924 to 1935, This collection contains three photographs, one campaign poster, and a memorial picture poster of Louisiana Governor Huey P. Long (11"X14"). Two of the photos are of Governor O.K. Allen (9.5"X12" and 12"X15") and one is of Senator Huey P. Long with President Calvin Coolidge (11"X14"). The campaign poster is for the Long ticket in 1932 (color, 11.25"X14.5").

Rita Taft Belle Collection, 1930-1934, Collection contains a political poster and ticket from the 1930s gubernatorial campaign of O. K. Allen, and a copy of *The Young People's Paper*, which is bound and dated 1933 and 1934.
Collection No. N2007-003

Government Records

Barber Association Records, 1930, Collection contains a resolution from the Master Barber Association supporting construction of the New State Capitol, circa 1930.

Collection No. P1986-283

Board of Liquidation Minutes, 1929-1930, 1949-1952, Collection consists of minutes from the Board of Liquidation meetings which were held from April 18, 1929 to April 14, 1930 and May 2, 1949 to April 30, 1952. Arranged chronologically in English.

Collection No. P1981-456

Cazedessus Collection, 1928-1932, Two programs from the inauguration of Louisiana Governor Oscar K. Allen and the joint dedication of the State Capitol on May 16, 1932 and the dedication of Baton Rouge Senior High School on January 8, 1928.

Collection No. N1995-002

Huey P. Long Impeachment, 1929, Collection contains rules of procedure of the Louisiana State Senate sitting as a court of impeachment and the roster and standing committee of the court of impeachment for the impeachment of Huey P. Long.

Collection No. P1991-037

Huey P. Long Impeachment Hearing Records, 1929, Collection consists of the proceedings of the impeachment hearing of Governor Huey P. Long before the State House of Representatives in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on April 3, 1929. Some of the individual day proceedings pages are missing.

Collection No. P1988-139

Huey P. Long Assassination, 1991-1993, Lawsuit of *Dr. Carl H. Weiss, Jr. v. Mable Guerre Binnings* that was filed in an effort to return the weapon which was allegedly used to kill Senator Huey P. Long to the family of his alleged killer, Dr. Carl Weiss. The litigation caused the legal ownership of all investigative evidence to be returned to the state. The lawsuit, newspaper clippings, and all relevant materials were collected by Louisiana State Archives Director at the time, Donald Lemieux.

Collection No. P1993-194

Louisiana Governors Various Records, 1880-1980, Items of twelve Louisiana governors. Some are signed by the governor. They include correspondence, flyers, certificates, etc., and are for governors: Louis Wiltz, M.J. Foster, Luther Hall, R. J. Pleasant. A.O. King, Earl K. Long, Sam Jones, Jimmy Davis, Edwin Edwards, and William Pitt Kellogg, Huey P. Long, and O.H. Simpson. Some copied and matted for exhibit. See inventory.

Collection No. P1985-131

Louisiana State Senate Records, 1912-1976, Collection contains roll books dated 1918-1932 (21 vols.), minute books dated 1912-1976 (50 vols.), and miscellaneous financial and proof journals dated 1921-1946 (6 vols.). Also included are the roll and minute books for the Senate Court of Impeachment dated 1929, which tried Governor Huey P. Long. Inventory available.

Collection No. P1979-277

Microfilm

Huey P. Long Collection, 1929-1939, Newspaper articles on Huey P. Long, dated 1929-1939, with feature stories from the *New Republic Magazine*. Arranged chronologically and indexed. Collection No. N1976-033

Huey P. Long Collection, 1935, September 1935 issue of the newspaper, *The American Progress*, which was dedicated almost entirely to Huey P. Long. It includes his last speech, information about the assassination, funeral oration, upcoming election, etc. Collection No. N1988-028

Huey P. Long Scrapbook, 1928-1940, Scrapbook about Huey P. Long dating from September 6, 1928 to April 1940, which includes various newspaper articles concerning Long and the issues of importance during his term as governor and after his death. Collection No. N1976-043

Huey P. Long Scrapbook, 1928-1940, Scrapbooks about Huey P. Long, which primarily contain newspaper articles relating to him. Collection No. N1987-031

Huey P. Long, 1935, Newspaper articles pertaining to the assassination of Senator Huey P. Long from the *Times Picayune*, dated September 10, 1935, *The American Progress*, dated December 1935, and the *Louisiana Conservation Review*, dated October 1935. Inventory available. Collection No. N976-031

Huey P. Long Assassination Collection, 1935, Evidence from the Long assassination transferred to the State Archives as a result of a lawsuit over ownership of original records. The investigation of the shooting on September 8, 1935 was conducted by the Louisiana State Police and includes special reports, photographs, telegrams, notebooks, hotel registration, gun, bullets, etc. Inventory available. File #15 thru #19 are not on film. Collection No. P1993-193